project report has been sent back to the State in June, 1991. The State Government is required to resubmit the report, if considered necessary, after removing the deficiencies.

विभिन्न क्षेत्रों का निजीकरण

2697. **मौलाना अबदुल्ला खान आजमी:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय के अधीन विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में निजीकरण प्रारंभ करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) जो बृहद और मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाएं पूंजी प्रधान हैं उनके निजीकरण हेतु कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है । किन्तु, प्रणाली का अनुरक्षण, तृतीयक स्तर पर जल का वितरण और जल करों की वसूली का कार्य जल प्रयोगकर्त्ता संस्थाओं और सहकारी समितियों को सौंपे जाने का प्रस्ताव है । लघु सिंचाई स्कीमों की एक बड़ी संख्या किसानों के अपने प्रयासों से पहले ही प्रतिष्ठापित की जा रही है ।

Formula to resolve Cauvery Water Dispute

2698. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have worked out a four point formula to reoslve the Tamil Nadu-Karnataka controversy on Cauvery waters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) While the Prime Minister held discussions with the Chief Ministers of Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu on issues relating to Cauvery waters on 17-2-1992, no formula was suggested to the State Governments.

(b) *Does not arise.*

River Basin Authority

2699. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a River Basin Authority to find a permanent solution to disputes between States in regard to sharing of river waters; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) National Water Resources Council under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister adopted National Water Policy in September, 1987, which among other things, states that planning in the case of water has to be down for hydrological unit such as drainage basin as a whole or a sub-basin. The National Water Board, constituted in September, 1990 to make suggestions for undertaking appropriate programmes in pursuance of the directives in the National Water Policy, has set up a Sub-Committee in its first meeting in November 1990 to suggest modalities for setting up of river basin authorities and to prepare a policy paper in this regard. The formation of the river basin authorities depends on the recommendation of the National Water Board to National Water Resources Council for adoptation.

मध्य प्रदेश में सिंचाई परियोजनायें और बांध

2700. **कुमारी सुमित्रा तिरिया :** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास स्वीकृति हेतु लम्बित पड़ी मध्य प्रदेश की सिंचाई परियोजनाओं और बांधों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;